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as amended be advanced to General File.

SPEAKER: There are other speakers who wish to speak. Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: I would like to ask Senator Kennedy a question.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, please.

SENATOR STULL: Senator Kennedy, what you are trying to do here is to let the city, county, or village pay out of their General Fund money instead of making the one mill levy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes. In some counties, it's not whether... let's say a small community more than the county. Now, the county can serve the area, as I understand, and I am trying to think of the lawyer's term, but the county can do that now but the city or village cannot do it and in an sparsely populated areait is much cheaper to be one in this manner, and as I think of the amendment that Senator Goodrich offered, it probably does assist to the extent that, I am thinking of a hospital in Whitney's area, that we had a bill in. I am thinking of different small towns that if they happen to have a licensed hospital they can hire a nurse out of that hospital. It would be cheaper than the county affiliation, and so I think, probably, Senator Whitney's question was, you know, would it help in that County that has a mill levy. I think it would. It would be a cheaper service. The local embassy would have the control.

SENATOR STULL: I would just like to say that that answer removes my objection.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Thank you. Is there other questions?

SPEAKER: The motion is to advance LB 483 to Enrollment and Review. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Senator Whitney voting aye. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes. 0 nays, 21 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The bill advances. The clerk has a few reports to read.

CLERK: Mr. President, a notice of Committee Hearing..read. Mr. President, your Committee on Committees...read. Mr. President, Judiciary Committee...read. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports...read. Mr. President, your Committee on Retirement Systems...read.

SPEAKER: The next bill on General File is LB 269. The clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Read title. LB 269. There is a Committee amendment on Page 2, line 19...read.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, all my books are being revised and I...all it does it changes the highways that have a posted speed limit from 60 to 50. In other words, if a speed limit is exceeded by 50 miles per hour, it applies also to those that are posted at 50 miles an hour rather than the original which said 60, I think. This is all the Committee amendment does. Changes from 60 to 50. In other words, talking about county roads that are not hard surfaced, but the bill then says it would be that anyone who exceeds the speed limit by